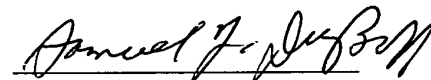


REMARKS

The U.S. Government's license rights recently came to the attention of Applicant and was an inadvertent oversight, without any intention to deceive and does not introduce new matter to the disclosed invention. It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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